

Backgrounder – Government Investing in Supports for Citizens with Disabilities

Saskatchewan Assured Income for Disability (SAID) Program

The SAID program, designed in collaboration with members of the disability community, provides an income for persons with significant and enduring disabilities.

In June 2012, the Government of Saskatchewan implemented the first installment of a four-year commitment to increase benefits under the SAID program by \$100 per month for people in residential care and by \$350 and \$400 per month for single individuals and couples respectively who live in independent arrangements. The third installment of the planned increases will be implemented in June 2014.

SAID Benefit Increases

Living Arrangement	Estimated Cumulative Benefit Increases				
	Jan. 2012	June 2012	June 2013	June 2014	2015
Residential Care	\$50	\$90	\$110	\$130	\$150
Single Independent Living	n/a	\$200	\$250*	\$300*	\$350*
Couples Independent Living	n/a	\$230	\$290*	\$345*	\$400*

*Based on estimated average increase.